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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action of March 27, 2002, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 16, without prejudice in favor of claim 13.

Please amend the claims by rewriting claims 1-3 and 13-15, 17 and 18 in amended form as follows (attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment captioned "Version with Markings to Show

Changes Made"):

1. (Amended) A method for detecting one or more analyte(s) in solution, characterised by

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